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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the indicated paragraphs as follows:

**[0024]** The lead 204 is rotationally coupled to the lead mounting assembly 202. A third cylinder 272 is coupled between the lead 202 204 and the lead mounting assembly 202. The third cylinder 272 is coupled to the pump 252 through the ports 258A-B to control the rotational orientation of the lead 204 relative to the lead mounting assembly 202 around a third rotational axis 216. In one embodiment, the third axis 216 is orientated substantially perpendicular to the first and second rotational axes 212, 214. The third cylinder 272 may alternatively be a hydraulic actuator, lead screw or other actuator, hydraulic or electric, suitable for rotating the lead 202 and hammer 204.

**[0029]** The shaft 354 356 is disposed through third hole 324 and holes 326, 328 formed through the mounting plate 352 and lead 204. The shaft 354 356 is welded or otherwise fastened to one of the lead mounting assembly 202 or lead 204. In the embodiment depicted in Figure 3, the shaft 354 356 is welded to the lead 204 and is retained to the mounting bracket 350 by a nut 330, thereby allowing the shaft 354 356 to rotate in the holes 324, 326 of the lead mounting assembly 202. It is contemplated that the lead mounting assembly 202 or lead 204 may be rotationally coupled thereto in an alternative manner.

**[0030]** The lead 204 may additionally include a pair of retaining tabs 370 that capture the mounting plate 354 352 to the lead 204. The tabs 370 are spaced from the lead 204 to facilitate rotation of the mounting plate 354 352.

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**[0034]** In yet another embodiment, the lead 204 may include a plurality of holes 284 (shown in phantom in Figure 2) formed therethrough. The holes 286 284 are configured to accept a pin (not shown). The holes 286 284 allow the hammer 206 to be pre-positioned on the lead 204 before rotating the lead 204 into a vertical position. This advantageously allows the hammer 206 to engage a workpiece without lifting the lower end 288 of the lead 204 above the workpiece, thereby reducing the vertical clearance required over the workpiece.

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